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Applicant : Claudio Plaza Confirmation No. 7287  
Application No. : 10/820,480  
Filed : April 2, 2004  
Title : IRRIGATED CATHETER HAVING A POROUS TIP ELECTRODE  
Grp./Div. : 3739  
Examiner : Peter J. Vrettakos  
Docket No. : 51991/W112

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January 5, 2007

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	30	*30	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	4	** 4	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED				IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"		0

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           Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
           Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3739

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of September 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.